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The next day another piece, triangular, with a base of about 40 feet, broke off first below the Tower and then the performance was repeated in the most remarkable manner. Between the two projections, about 39 feet long and 15 wide, extending from top to bottom of the precipice, the immense mass became loosened from the main body of rock, and settled about eight feet, where it now stands, an enormous column two hundred feet high, by the dimensions named above.

If it stood upon an open plain, as did Cleopatra's Needle when first raised, no insignificant latter would appear and what a realizing scene might we have on a summer's day, if the top of a great rock in a weary land, it is most probable that this column will fall when the weather becomes warmer. The severity of the winter, and the long continuance of intense cold, have produced these results. They are splendid exhibitions of the slow, persevering resistless power of the venerable whitewiskered Mr. John Frost. This freezing process, he disengaged these great masses of rocks from their kindred strata, that held them in his hand until the gentle south wind induced him to relax his hold, and they were precipitated into the chasm below.—[Niagara Falls Falls.

"My lad," said a schoolmaster, "what is a member of Congress?" "A member of Congress is a common schoolmaster, agreeing with self-interest, and is governed by eight dollars a day, and distrust."